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Costa product innovation centre launched



Marc Werner, Costa CEO, and Manpreet Sidhu, Vertical Farming General Manager, cut the ribbon for the Centre

The new Costa Innovation Centre was formally launched last week at Costa's glasshouse facility in Guyra.

There are close to 30 new types and varieties of produce already being tested in the Innovation Centre to assess their potential as commercial fruit and vegetable product lines. They include popular produce, such as cucumbers, as well as innovative new varieties of fruit and vegetables.

Marc Werner, Costa CEO, and Manpreet Sidhu, Vertical Farming General Manager, cut the ribbon for the Centre, which is housed in a 4000 sq metre glasshouse.

"Costa is well known for being an industry leader in the growing and supply of premium fresh produce, including our glasshouse grown tomatoes, and we are excited to be able to diversify and extend our product offering. We look forward to sharing more with our customers

as we progress through our testing," Mr Werner said.

Since 2005, Costa has invested more than \$200 million in the establishment and ongoing expansion of 40 hectares of glasshouses, spread across two locations in Guyra – Elm Street and New England Highway.

The glasshouses enable produce to be grown in a sustainable and fully protected cropping environment which helps to mitigate the impact of extreme weather volatil-

ity, requires less land than comparable field crops, enables the supply of consistent quality produce year-round, and more efficient yield per unit of water usage versus field crops.

"This Centre will ensure we can continue to innovate and develop new, premium quality differentiated produce varieties for our customers, both in Australia and through existing and emerging export opportunities," Mr Werner said.



Good Friday
Saturday
Easter Sunday
Easter Monday

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Closed
Closed

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A busy start to 2024 for Agriculture students

It has been a bustling term at the Guyra Central School Farm, with students actively gearing up for the junior judging competitions at the Guyra Show back in February.

This year, thirty-five students participated in the Junior Sheep Judging, where Lincoln Brown showcased exceptional skills in sheep meat judging, and Brooke Grills emerged victorious in the wool judging category.

These talented students will be competing at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, proudly representing our zone. The school extends their best wishes to both of them for success!

During this term, students were actively en-

gaged in preparing two Angus heifers borrowed from Richard and Prue Post Glenavon Angus Stud for the Armidale Show. Within a short timeframe, the students managed to halter train the heifers and successfully showcase them in the school's steer/heifer section and junior paraders competition at the event.

A special mention to Max Lockyer (year 7) for his excellent performance in his debut cattle judging show, securing third place in his age category. Congratulations, Max!

Heartfelt appreciation goes to Richard and Prue Post for their generous loan and support of the agriculture program this term.

Guyra Central School is also excited to welcome new Limousin heifers soon and will participate in the Northern Schools Prime Lamb Competition in Inverell towards the end of this term. The school is grateful for the generous donation of three prime lambs for the competition from Warren and Gina Lockyer. Thank you for your continuous and generous support of the school's agriculture program.

Students are currently exploring pig husbandry in stage 4 and recently hosted a visit from primary students to introduce them to the farm's piglets and other farm animals.



Above: Quinn Ashman participating in the junior judging
Left: Leah Varco and Abby Kliendienst at the Guyra Central School farm

Demerger protest held outside State Parliament

Community representatives from across the state gathered in front of New South Wales Parliament on March 12th to demand NSW Labor not proceed with its bill which, essentially, would make it harder for forcibly merged councils to deamalgamate.

The protest was organised by Demerge NSW Alliance.

Greens MLC Dr Amanda Cohn and independent MLA Dr Joe McGirr addressed the crowd, as did Hilltops council-

lor Brian Ingram, former Inner West mayor Rochelle Porteous, Northern Beaches councillor Miranda Korzy and Canterbury-Bankstown councillor Barbara Coorey.

Support came in a message from Charlie Sheehan, mayor of Cootamundra-Gundagai, which has been battling for years to deamalgamate, had been given approval by the Coalition, but has still not been given the go-ahead. Residents groups in Guyra and the Central

Coast also sent messages of support.

Protesters had expected Labor's bill to be debated that day, but it was deferred, and they are continuing to organise to protect democracy at a local level.

The protest came in the same week that the NSW government announced that it has rejected a proposal to demerge Sydney's Inner West Council despite the majority of residents voting for a split

Residents voted in 2021 in a non-binding poll, with a majority 62 per cent voting to deamalgamate the council and return to three separate councils — Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville.

NSW Local Government Minister Ron Hoenig rejected the request after receiving the findings of a NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission report which found the demerger would be financially unviable.

Momentum program coming to Guyra and Tingha

The highly acclaimed Momentum Program, an initiative funded by the NSW Government, is making its way to Guyra, Tingha and Armidale.

Collaboratively developed by Real Futures, Pathfinders, and ACE Community Colleges, this groundbreaking program aims to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals by helping them overcome common barriers to long-term employment.

The Momentum Program sign-up events will take place in Guyra, Tingha and Armidale during May. With a vision to make a lasting impact, Momentum offers free support to successful applicants, including assistance with obtaining birth certificates, driver's license acquisition, and finding sustainable employment opportunities.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, be aged between 16-55 years, not possess a Birth Certificate or Driver's License, and currently be unemployed.

During the Momentum Program, approved participants will receive guidance in applying for their birth certificate on the same day of enrol-



ment. To facilitate the process, individuals are advised to bring any available identification documents, such as Medicare Card, Health Care Card, Certificate of Aboriginality, Student ID card, Health Care Card, or Pension Card.

Momentum represents a groundbreaking collaboration among three local organisations. Pathfinders plays a crucial role in assisting in-

dividuals with obtaining their birth certificates, while Ace Community Colleges provides guidance and support in obtaining driver's licenses. Real Futures specialises in employment readiness, training services, and job placements, empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals in their journey towards sustainable employment.

May 7, 2024, at Pathfinders Armidale Office, 1/215 Beardy Street, Armidale 2350 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

May 8, 2024, at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre, 160 Bradley Street, Guyra 2365 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

May 14, 2024, at the Tingha Community Centre, Inverell Road Tingha 2369 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Harding Miller Scholarship awarded to Guyra Central School student

Guyra Central School student Rose Kliendienst has been awarded the Harding Miller Scholarship, totalling \$20,000 over the next four years.

This scholarship is available to year 9 students enrolled in an Australian public high school, residing in geographically isolated areas, and selected based on their applications and academic performance over the last three years.

Scholarship recipients are required to exhibit academic and professional motivation, with a commitment to pursuing tertiary education. The scholarship aims to

equip students with the necessary tools and support to achieve their full academic potential.

The scholarship encompasses a laptop, financial assistance for educational materials, tutoring, and assigns each recipient a mentor for guidance throughout the four-year period.

Rose and her mother, Michelle, will journey to Sydney in May for an official award ceremony. During the event, Rose will meet with the Harding Miller team, her mentor, and engage in interactive sessions and workshops. Congratulations Rose!



What's HOT

Easter - don't overdo the chocolate and drive safely if you are travelling

More lights being strung up in the main street

People who put their hands up to coach sporting teams - without you there would be no kids sport

What's NOT

Telstra communications with their customers. Local technicians do a wonderful job, not getting support from management

QUOTE of the week

You can't give your life more time, so give the time you have left more life.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	11.9	22.5	6.0
20	Wed	12.6	24.2	0.8
21	Thurs	10.1	19.5	0
22	Fri	7.8	20.0	1.4
23	Sat	10.1	18.9	0
24	Sun	11.0	15.9	4.0
25	Mon	7.4	21.7	2.4

Rain this week	14.6mm
March rainfall	27.2mm
Rainfall YTD	mm
Rainfall last YTD	mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	299.4 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

And the winner is?



On Wednesday 20th March the Gyura Lions Club with the manager of I.G.A Ben Vidler drew the Easter raffle and the winners were:- Bertha, Stephanie, Stephanie, Geoffrey Bell and David Lockyer.

Thank you to all who participated.

Pictured are Lions President Jim Betts, IGA Manager Ben Vidler and Lion Geoff Reeves



I'm running a Marathon to help find a cure for childhood cancer

I'm running the Port Stephens Half Marathon and the Newcastle Full Marathon in honour of my beautiful daughter Peta, who we sadly lost to brain cancer.

On average, 20 children are diagnosed with cancer every week in Australia and 3 will lose their battle to this horrible disease.

We need to do better. The only way we can find safer, more effective treatments and ultimately a cure is through medical research.

That's why I'm raising funds for Children's Cancer Institute, the only independent medical research institute in Australia wholly dedicated to curing childhood.



Please scan to donate and help me reach my goal



Thank you

Kate and Geoff Kane would like to say a huge thank you to all the farmers who donated a lamb at last week's sheep sales in support of Kate's marathon run to raise funds for Children's Cancer Institute and memory of Peta Kerr, Sam Hope and Aahliyah Cutrupi.

Likewise massive thanks to Blake O'Reilly and Ray White Rural and all the other agents involved in raising over \$2600. This will help fund childhood cancer research which is so desperately needed.

If anyone hasn't donated and would like to please use the following link, any donation no matter how small would be greatly appreciated and all those donating over \$9.99 will be entered in a draw to win a RB Sellars \$100 voucher or a RB Sellars beach towel, or a RB Sellars cap. Many thanks indeed also to RB Sellars Armidale for this wonderful contribution.

For more information about the draw see the Tildy Stories facebook page @theshortstoriesoftildy <http://www.ccia.org.au/fundraisers/katekane>

Easter messages from our Churches

A hopeless end? Or endless hope?

Bertrand Russell, militant atheist famously said before he died in 1970 aged 97:

‘There is darkness without, and when I die there will be darkness within. There is no splendour or vastness anywhere, only triviality for a moment and then nothing.’

That doesn’t sound like much to live for! Darkness without, darkness within ... and then nothing. A hopeless end.

But that is consistent, applied atheism. If there is no God then that’s all there is. And that’s all that can be said at a funeral that life is triviality for a moment and then nothing.

Of course we can’t say that, so we kind of have to say something positive, like, ‘he’s up there having a beer with the angels’ or ‘she’s pruning the roses in heaven now.’ But do we really believe it?

Christians celebrate Good Fri-

day because though we are wretches as the old song goes, the death of Jesus on the cross means that we are forgiven and right with God. God’s amazing grace!

And we celebrate Easter Sunday, Resurrection Sunday because Jesus came alive again, defeating death. And that means His forgiven people are right with God and ready for heaven!

Jesus said:

John 3v16: 16 For God so loved the world (and you are in the world!) that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever (and that’s you and me!) believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

May you have and enjoy a blessed Easter 2024 with friends and family, and not a hopeless end, but endless hope in Jesus.

*Rev. Andrew Campbell,
Guyra Presbyterian Church*

Back to life

During Easter, many of us enjoy the extra days off and the sweets and treats that inevitably appear. However, we impoverish ourselves if we forget what Easter is really about. If that’s you, then here’s a quick refresher.

Easter is a celebration all about the Son of God, Jesus, who came to Earth and preached a message of salvation. He was later arrested and killed, but his death was part of a larger plan. With his final breath, he paid the price for the sins of the world so that anyone who repents can be forgiven and welcomed into God’s heavenly kingdom.

But the story didn’t end there. Just two days after Jesus was laid to rest, a group of women discovered an angel at his tomb, proclaiming his resurrection! This miraculous event was a testament to Jesus’ divinity, as he, the God-man, had triumphed over death.

Through his death on the cross, Jesus dealt with our sins. And through his resurrection, he proved that he had overcome death and that eternal life is available to all who trust him. Therefore, Easter is not just a holiday, but a profound commemoration of Jesus’ sacrifice for imperfect people like you and me. His victory over death invites us to trust him again, enabling us to receive the life he selflessly gave up. It’s an invitation to be brought “Back to Life”. Which is what Easter at Guyra Anglican Church is all about this year.

We’d love to see you at Guyra Anglican Church at 9 am on Good Friday or Easter Sunday if you’d like to know more about the new life that Jesus offers to all of us.

*Rev. Tim Stevens,
St James Anglican Church*

Risen: A Message of Hope

On that quiet dawn of Resurrection Sunday, the world held its breath. The tomb, once sealed with sorrow, stood empty—a silent witness to the greatest miracle. Jesus, Son of God, had conquered the grave.

The Empty Tomb

Imagine standing there, peering into that dark space. The linen cloths lay neatly folded. Mary Magdalene encountered the risen Lord. His words echoed through eternity, promising reunion beyond the veil.

The Dawn of Redemption

Resurrection Sunday is more than history; it’s the heartbeat of our faith. Sin lost its grip, death lost its sting, and hope burst forth. The cross became a bridge to eternity.

Our Living Hope

Jesus appeared to His disciples, touching their scars—the marks

of love. He breathed peace, commissioning them. The Church was born—a living testimony.

The Invitation

“Come, taste and see.” Our doubts find healing in His wounds. His victory becomes ours when we surrender.

A New Creation

Resurrection Sunday isn’t just a marker; it’s personal. We rise from ashes, clothed in righteousness.

Living in the Light

Lift your eyes. The tomb is empty, but our hearts are full. Rejoice, for Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Our meeting times are

Friday 6:30am Prayer, 6:30pm

Scripture Journey to Golgotha

Saturday 6:30am Prayer 6:30pm

Scripture Journey to the Tomb

Sunday 10am Resurrection Sunday

Pastor Sharon Ritchie

Church of Freedom

What an easter egg can teach you about Easter!

Have you ever stopped to think why we eat Easter eggs at Easter? Apart from the obvious marketing and commercial reasons – Easter eggs can tell you more about the real meaning of Easter. The message of Easter has become a little lost amid the shelves of chocolate eggs we see in the shops.

Easter is a time in which we celebrate the death of Jesus on Good Friday and then His glorious resurrection on Sunday!

As a family we always got given our Easter Eggs on a Sunday and we got given the hollow eggs, not because our parents were stingy and not because they didn’t want us to eat too much chocolate, but because the hollow egg would remind us of the empty tomb.

The tomb that had once contained Jesus body, on the Sunday morning is cracked wide open and Jesus is nowhere to be found because He has risen!

So every time I crack open an egg on Easter Sunday I am re-

minded of the empty tomb and reminded that my Saviour is no longer dead in the tomb, but alive and living!

The custom of giving Eggs at Easter celebrates new life. Christians remember that Jesus, died on the cross and rose again to life. He took our sins and offers those who believe in him and accept his as their Saviour, salvation and eternal life.

Easter is more than a day to remember; it’s a day to celebrate that anything is possible with God.

So on Easter Sunday, crack open your hollow eggs and remember – “He is risen, He is risen indeed.”

Why not come and have “Easter with Us” at The Chapel.

GOOD FRIDAY 9am – Communion Service

SUNDAY 10am – Lots of fun for the kids.

Happy Easter

*Ps. Linden & Kerrie Pollard
The Chapel*

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Mar 28th H Marchant
 Mar 29 L & R Skinner
 Apr 1 Mnrelle Leven
 Apr 2 Debbie Schmidt
 Apr 3 Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

March 28 Wig Library
 Apr 4, 5 6 Lions Club
 Apr 11 Catholic Women

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
Contact: 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! Contact Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church:

57 Ollera Street:
 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom

(Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm.
 Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe
 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

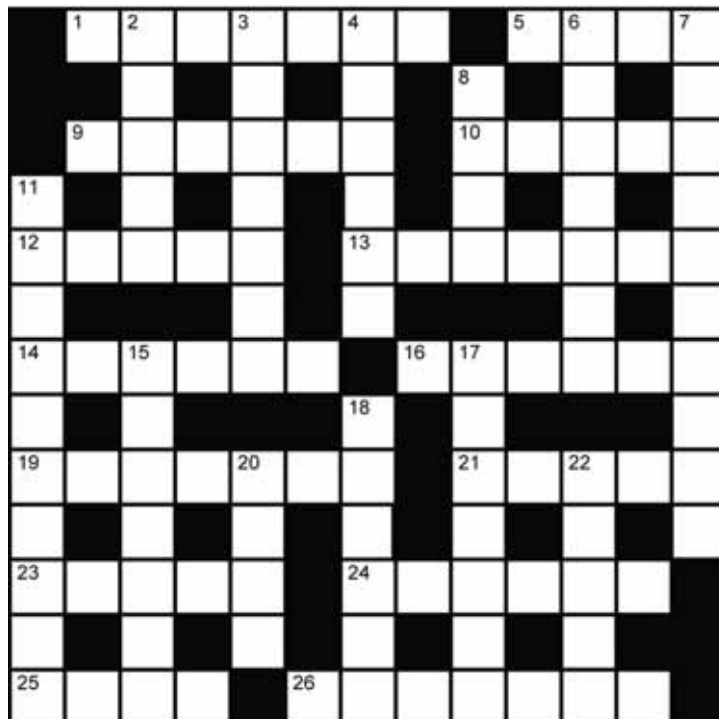
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- Variety of orange (7)
- The Red Planet (4)
- Maroon (6)
- South American ruminant (5)
- Of the country (5)
- Reproduction (7)
- Former Spanish currency (6)
- Begrudge (6)
- Skin discolouration (7)
- Wooden shoe (5)
- Merger (5)
- Overjoyed (6)
- Elephant tooth (4)
- Keepsake (7)

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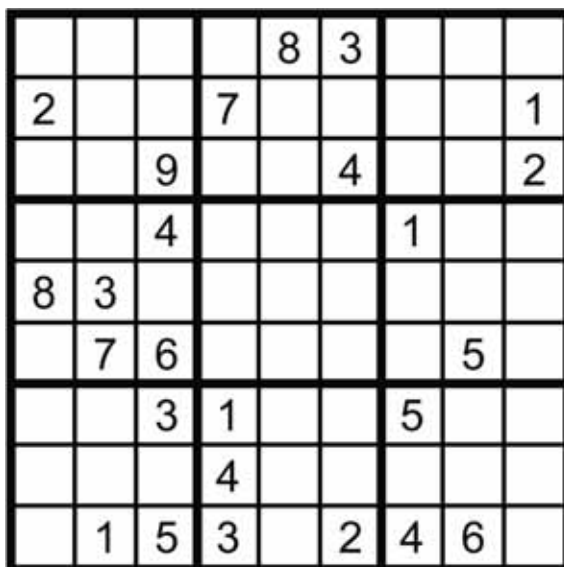
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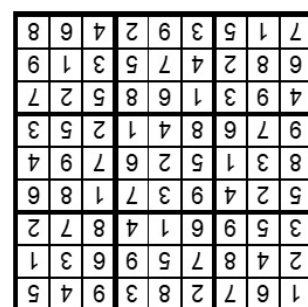


- cave (10)
- Somersault (4)
- Breakfast fruit (10)
- Group of organisms (7)
- Subjugate (7)
- Demanding (6)
- Benevolent (4)
- TV newsman _____Sadler (5)

SUDOKU - Medium



ACROSS: 1. Saturna 5; Mars 9; Strand 10; Llama 12; Rural 13; Replica 14; Peta 16; Resent 19; Freckle 21; Sabot 23; Union 24; Elated 25; Tusk 26; Memento 2. Altar 3; Shallot 4; Modern 6; Avaiice 7; Stalactite 8; Flip 11; Grapefruit 15; Species 17; Enslave 18; Severe 20; Kind 22; Brent



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Seniors' enjoy a day out thanks to Lions Club



Boarding the bus at the RSL Hall in Guyra before they embarked on the 'Mystery' trip

On Sunday March 24th the Lions Club of Guyra held their annual Seniors' mystery outing and a good number of senior citizens of Guyra enjoyed the day.

Leaving the RSL hall we travelled to Deano's Trout Farm for morning tea supplied by Deano. We then travelled to Uralla and stopped at McCrossin's Mill Museum

where we had a good look around and then had lunch. After lunch, it was then on to the Little Birdy at Uralla, and then travelled home. A pleasant day out and all seemed to enjoy.

The Lions Club would like to thank all for attending, to Glen and Natalie for the use of their bus, Collon for driving and to

Wayne Mendes of the Guyra V.R.A. for acting as our first aider (thankfully we did not have to use his services. Thanks also and to the members of our club, wives partners and guests. Once again thank you to all.

Jim Betts
President
Guyra Lions Club

Make your voice heard: Rural & Regional crime inquiry begins

NORTHERN Tablelands MP Adam Marshall is encouraging local residents to contribute to the newly-established regional crime inquiry to ensure communities across the region have their say on law and order issues.

The inquiry, spearheaded by NSW Country Mayors Association Chairman Jamie Chaffey, is the result of months of campaigning to convince the government of the need to examine the issues behind the incidence and severity of crime in the regions.

"Make no mistake, this inquiry is all thanks to the hard work of Jamie Chaffey and the Country Mayors Association who, along with the Police Association, NSW Farmers, the CWA, and members of the opposition, called on the government to once and for all, take action on combatting regional crime," Mr Marshall said.

"I backed the need for this inquiry from day one as I too believed it was the only way that we could properly assess the situation, identify whole of government solutions, and put in place long-term measures that will address the issue, and hopefully, provide residents in rural and regional areas with some peace of mind.

"Of course I remain incredibly grateful to



Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall with Country Mayors Association Chair Jamie Chaffey

Premier Chris Minns for the support and assistance shown for Moree, but this in no way negated the need for a broader and more in-depth examination of these issues across all rural and regional areas."

Mr Marshall discussed the inquiry and its terms of reference with Mr Chaffey, along with other mayors from the Northern Tablelands, who had gathered at Parliament House for a meeting of CMA members today, with regional crime at the top of the agenda.

"I certainly welcome the inquiry, but the hard work has only just begun; we've lost six valuable months while the government dragged its feet on this, so it's important that we mobilise now, and create real momentum towards achieving meaningful outcomes for the regions," Mr Marshall said.

"And that's where our local communities come in; I'm encouraging anyone who would like to tell their story and contribute to this important initiative, to make your voice count by lodging a submission to the inquiry.

"I've already written to the committee chair requesting that the committee conduct one of the various regional hearings in our region, to ensure they see firsthand our issues, concerns and hear some of the solutions.

"This parliamentary inquiry is a fantastic step, alongside bail reform legislation introduced this week, and will go a long way to examine the causes of youth crime in rural and regional NSW."

Mr Marshall said the Inquiry is accepting public submissions until 31 May 2024.

For more information and to lodge a submission, visit www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=3042

Black Mountain Public School Gymnastics Centre Visit

Our whole school travelled to Armidale earlier this term to attend the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. This was a great opportunity for students to further develop their gymnastic skills. The students especially enjoyed the springboard activity into the foam pit and the rock climbing. A lovely day was had by all.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Rural Market Reports

Armidale Cattle Sale

March 21st - A total of 289 head yarded, Averaging \$1055.52 per head and 237.60 c/kg. This sale was scheduled in the off week to avoid clashing with Easter. There was a greatly reduced supply with quality and condition very mixed.

All categories were represented however there were not many straight lines. There was a reduced buying presence with the lack of numbers contributing to that. There were not many positive market trends through the young cattle where quality was a factor.

A small number of weaner

steers to restockers remained firm while the heifer portion were cheaper. Yearling steers to restock and feed were considerably cheaper with quality the lack of supply and restricted competition factors.

The market trend for yearling heifers took the greatest hit with prices for all those going to restock and feed significantly cheaper. Heavy grown steers sold to cheaper trends. A small number of well finished grown heifers sold to a slightly dearer trend. There was little change in the cow market when taking quality into account.

Weekly Wool Market

March 22nd - Prices were expected to weaken when the Northern region commenced selling due to the falls registered by the Southern market late last week. By the close of trade on the first day of sales the Northern region indicator had lost 25 cents with most of the individual Merino micron price guides 30 to 40 cents cheaper.


Buyers were enticed back into the market on Wednesday with prices gradually increasing throughout the course of the day with the Northern region indicator gaining 1 cent.

The positive tone flowed onto the Western region (selling after the East coast market had closed) with price levels also

increasing. Closing price levels at the end of the week had roughly realigned the Northern and Southern markets.

40,207 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 8.7%. Major buyers included Techwool, Meliwa & Tianyu. Next week's sale is the last before a brief 1 week Easter Recess.

A large jump in the expected national offering is predicted with just short of 50,000 bales rostered. In the Northern region the sale will be held on site at the Sydney Royal Easter show in the sheep and wool pavilion for the first time in a number of years.

 Gazette Footy Tipping			
DJ	36	Farmer Joe	28
Happy Gilmore	36	The King	28
Birdie	34	Crazy Cat Lady	26
Mountain Mist	32	Blackie Chan	26
Timmy the Tiger	32	Bulldog	26
The Iggman	32	R.W.	26
Moie	30	Queen KGP	24
Dip Stick	30	Lounge Lizard	24
The Panther	30	BMX Bandit	24
Puss Puss	28	Garden Gurus	22
3PPP	28	Rabbits2010	22

Locals Entry Form - Round 5 <i>Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 3rd April</i>			
Name:			
Phone:			
Storm	vs	Broncos	
Bulldogs	vs	Roosters	
Knights	vs	Dragons	
Rabbits	vs	Warriors	
Sea Eagles	vs	Panthers	
Dolphins	vs	Tigers	
Cowboys	vs	Titans	
Raiders	vs	Eels	

Bye:
Sharks



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Your usual reporter is on the bench with an injury this week and this writer does not know a thing about football, nor spend any time watching any games. Accordingly, there is no match report for you this week.

What we can tell you is that the Local Tipsters had a real shake-up with last week's games. Those sitting comfortably on top of the Locals Leaderboard found themselves sliding down the slippery slope to 3rd or 4th place, or even lower, such as the Crazy Cat Lady who managed to score only 6 points to be relegated to the mid-field.

Birdie (last year's winner) on the other hand, had a top score of 14 points to come within a whisker of the top spot on the Leaderboard. This prized position is now held by DJ and Happy Gilmore.

Our Celebrity Vu managed only half of his top score of the previous week, scoring just 8 points but he remains in the top spot. However, he is now closely followed by Ben who scored 14 points to bring him just 2 points behind Vu.

The other top Celebrity scorer was Mal, also 14 points, which brings him into 3rd place on 32 points. Next is Solely, just another 2 points behind on 30. Good luck to all with this week's games.

Sue's Tips

- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Eels



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- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Dragons
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Eels



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Score: 30

BLS' Tips

- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Eels



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Ben's Tips

- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Titans
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Eels



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- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Sharks
- Eels



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8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



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Score: 26

Vu's Tips

- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Raiders
- Eels



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Score: 38

Michelle's Tips

- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Titans
- Knights
- Sharks
- Eels



We will be **CLOSED**
Good Friday and
Easter Monday

**OPEN on Saturday
and Easter Sunday**



6775 0207
87 Malpas St, Guyra **Score: 22**

Mal's Tips

- Roosters
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Dolphins
- Warriors
- Raiders
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FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

We are CLOSED on
Good Friday, 29th March

Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 27th March 7pm

World class Blues guitarist **Gwyn Ashton** on his "mojosoul" album launch tour plays the **Australian Poetry Hall of Fame**. Tickets from \$20 at the box office or online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPHMA>

SUNDAY 26th May, 2024

Combined Service Clubs Lunch hosted by Guyra Evening CWA branch at the Ben Lomond Hall.

WEDNESDAY 5th June, 2024

Careers Day at Guyra Central School. Presented by New England Community College and Guyra Central School. Highlighting job opportunities and career pathways available within the New England area.

CLAIM THE DATE

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EASTER SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels
Catholic Church - Holy Week
Holy Thursday: 6pm with Adoration
Good Friday: 3pm
Easter Vigil: 7pm
Easter Sunday: 9am

Guyra
Presbyterian Church

EASTER 2024



Good Friday: 29th March
9.00 am Guyra

Easter Sunday: 31st March
9.00 am Guyra

Rev. Andrew Campbell
0447 724 536

COURSES

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Thursday, 11th April

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Tuesday, 16th April

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Wednesday, 17th April

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Thursday, 18th April

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Anglers Club

Guyra Anglers are proud to announce a new and expanded committee was formed on Monday March 18. We wish to invite you to our next meeting at Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Saturday April 6 at 6pm.

Memberships which are due no later than April 6 can be paid on the night, come and discuss our year ahead, and meet the Committee that is dedicated to ensuring the success of the Club into the future. See you there.

Midweek golf

Final report for the midweek golf for 2023-2024. Well done to all the players who participated in this competition every week.

We have seen some great scores since October when we started and heaps of improvement from the new players.

The individual winner went to Cooper Brennan with 425

points. Runner up went to Neil Paine on 393. Congratulations to both these players.

On the countdown from these were Matt McFarlane 385, Peter Mulligan 383, Levi Vanderwolf 383, Noah Brennan 381, Deb Heffernan 380.

Highest team score went to Tee Em Up with 1794 points. Runners up were Baldersleigh Bashers on 1749 points. Congratulations to both these teams. Coming in next were Pitch Purrfects, Shire Sharks, Full House and Sultans of Swing.

Hope to see everyone when we start up again in October. Thankyou.

Middy

Men's Bowls

No bowls are set down for the Easter weekend. Results for last weekend are:

In major/minor pairs Scott and Barry Campbell were too good for Robert Moore and

Cameron Peardon winning 26-13.

Also in major/minor pairs Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs defeated Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson 31-13.

In handicap singles Robert Walls defeated Noah Brennan 31-22, and Colin Stanley was too good for Tim Ellis winning 31-13.

Jack.

Women's Bowls

On Wednesday 20th March, a team of three Guyra Womens bowlers went for a nice drive for a day of bowls to celebrate President's Day at Bendemeer Bowls Club. Colleen "Hottie" Gooley, Dottie Jackson, and Leis Gordon - and once again Bertie Reeves as head cheerleader - played a team of three women from Uralla.

After a hard-fought game, and some hot bowls at the end of the game from Colleen to save Guyra from a loss, the match ended up a draw of 13 all

at the end of 14 very close ends. Quite a bit of recent rain made for a very heavy green, and much amusement at the sight of bowls only half way up the green made for an enjoyable day! A lovely lunch and catching up with friends from other teams in the district rounded off a great day.

As always in Guyra, Tuesdays at 10am will see us on the green.. hope to see you there!

Leis Gordon

Vets Golf

The vets played a stableford event plus putts last Tuesday. A great win to Roger Grills with 36 points closely followed by Col Walls with 33 to claim the runner up prize.

Paul Redden was the best putter and the NTPs went to Col Walls on the 7th and 10th with Pat Grills getting the 18th.

Next Tuesday is the Reg Taylor stroke event.

Drake



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First season a learning curve for under 11s

It was the very first season for the under 11 Guyra boys team. We started the season with our first game against a very experienced Hillgrove team, consisting of a large number of rep players. This gave our boys a bit of a reality check making it pretty clear that, unlike backyard cricket, we don't have to play "SNIPPY RUN".

As our boys progressed through the season, and their training got better and better each week, they started to see some pleasing successes with the bat and ball.

Each lad managed to successfully tick off some very big milestones, from taking their very first wicket to hitting their first boundary.

The final game for their season was played last Saturday, where they took on a full-strength Hillgrove Colts team. Guyra bowled first and they bowled and fielded

very well with Rylan Wilson leading the way with 1-9 off 3 overs. The other wicket taker was Matthew Sauer with 1-12.

Guyra fell just 4 runs short in the chase with some excellent batting and partnerships:

Peter Grills hit 23 runs off his 14 balls with 5 boundaries, Flynn McFarlane got 16 runs and Ricky Foster and Rylan Wilson both finished up with 5 runs each.

The final score for the match was 103 for Hillgrove and a very close 99 for Guyra.

Well done on a fine season boys, you all made some incredible progress this year and we look forward to starting again when cricket starts again.

Troy Martin

Back I to r: Edward Newberry, Rylan Wilson, Flynn McFarlane, Oscar Laing, Angus Sutton.
Front: Peter Grills (lying), Ricky Forster, Matthew Sauer, Chaise Martin.



What's New At The Royal!

- The Royal Hotel Guyra will have a **new and improved menu** for all our customers to come in and try as of Tuesday night, 26th March.

- We have a variety of delicious **new entrees, pastas, salads, steaks** and so much more. Plus, all our old pub favourites.

- Our **courtesy bus** will start from Thursday 28th March, running every hour from 5:30pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Please call the pub on 6779 1005 for the bus.

- We will also be offering **deliveries for food & drinks** (ID MUST be presented on delivery) from Thursday 28th March, 5pm to 9pm 7 days a week.

- Opening hours this Easter long weekend as normal
 Lunch 11am - 3pm
 Dinner 5pm - 9pm



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*Wishing all our customers
 Safe Travels and a
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Easter Trading Hours

Thursday	7.00am - 6.30pm
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Easter Saturday	7.00am - 2.00pm
Easter Sunday	CLOSED
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